

SENATE BILL No. 325

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-32.2-4-13.5; IC 7.1-3; IC 7.1-4; IC 7.1-5.

Synopsis: Beer, wine, liquor prizes/charity auction sales. Allows a nonprofit corporation that is a qualified organization under the charity gaming law (qualified organization) to give bottles or cases of alcoholic beverages as prizes in a charity gaming event as follows: (1) A qualified organization licensed by the Indiana gaming commission must obtain a special event permit issued by the alcohol and tobacco commission. (2) A qualified organization that is not licensed by the Indiana gaming commission may award alcoholic beverage prizes without obtaining a special event permit. Allows a qualified organization to auction donated alcoholic beverages in sealed bottles or cases, if the qualified organization has been issued a charity auction permit by the alcohol and tobacco commission. Prohibits alcoholic beverages that are auctioned or given as prizes from being consumed on the premises.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-32.2-4-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 13.5. A qualified organization**
4 **licensed under this chapter may not give an alcoholic beverage as**
5 **a prize in an allowable event unless the qualified organization**
6 **obtains a special event permit under IC 7.1-3-6.1.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 7.1-3-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.94-2008,
8 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5. (a) The holder of a beer wholesaler's permit
10 may purchase and import from the primary source of supply, possess,
11 and sell at wholesale, beer and flavored malt beverages manufactured
12 within or without this state.

13 (b) A beer wholesaler permittee may possess, transport, sell, and
14 deliver beer to:

15 (1) another beer wholesaler authorized by the brewer to sell the
16 brand purchased;



(2) an employee; ~~or~~

(3) a holder of a beer retailer's permit, beer dealer's permit, temporary beer permit, **special event permit**, dining car permit, boat permit, airplane permit, or supplemental caterer's permit; **and**

(4) a qualified organization for an allowable event to which IC 7.1-3-6.1 applies;

located within this state. A beer wholesaler permittee may deliver beer donated by the beer wholesaler permittee to a qualified organization that has been issued a charity auction permit under IC 7.1-3-6.2. The sale or donation, transportation, and delivery of beer shall be made only from inventory that has been located on the wholesaler's premises before the time of invoicing and delivery.

(c) The beer wholesaler's bona fide regular employees may purchase beer from the wholesaler in:

(1) bottles, cans, or any other type of permissible containers in an amount not to exceed forty-eight (48) pints; or

(2) one (1) keg;

at any one (1) time.

(d) The importation, transportation, possession, sale, and delivery of beer shall be subject to the rules of the commission and subject to the same restrictions provided in this title for a person holding a brewer's permit.

(e) The holder of a beer wholesaler's permit may purchase, import, possess, transport, sell, and deliver any commodity listed in IC 7.1-3-10-5, unless prohibited by this title. However, a beer wholesaler may deliver flavored malt beverages only to the holder of one (1) of the following permits:

(1) A beer wholesaler or wine wholesaler permit, if the wholesaler is authorized by the primary source of supply to sell the brand of flavored malt beverage purchased.

(2) A wine retailer's permit, wine dealer's permit, temporary wine permit, **special event permit**, **charity auction permit**, dining car wine permit, boat permit, airplane permit, or supplemental caterer's permit.

(f) A beer wholesaler may:

(1) store beer for an out-of-state brewer described in IC 7.1-3-2-9 and deliver the stored beer to another beer wholesaler that the out-of-state brewer authorizes to sell the beer;

(2) perform all necessary accounting and auditing functions associated with the services described in subdivision (1); and

(3) receive a fee from an out-of-state brewer for the services



described in subdivisions (1) through (2).

SECTION 3. IC 7.1-3-6.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2015]:

Chapter 6.1. Charity Gaming Prizes

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "allowable event" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-32.2-2-2.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "qualified organization" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-32.2-2-24.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "special event permit" means a permit issued under this chapter to a qualified organization that allows the qualified organization to give away an alcoholic beverage as a prize in an allowable event.

Sec. 4. A qualified organization that:

- (1) is licensed under IC 4-32.2-4 must obtain a special event permit in order to give away an alcoholic beverage as a prize in an allowable event; or
- (2) is not licensed under IC 4-32.2-4 may give away an alcoholic beverage as a prize in an allowable event without obtaining a special event permit.

Sec. 5. A qualified organization may give away as a prize for an allowable event an alcoholic beverage that is:

- (1) purchased by or donated to the qualified organization by a permittee or person described in section 8 of this chapter;
- (2) in sealed bottles or cases; and
- (3) provided for consumption off the premises only.

Sec. 6. The commission may issue a special event permit without publication of notice or investigation before a local board to a qualified organization. In all other respects, a special event permit must be issued, revoked, and governed by the restrictions and limitations made in a provisional order or rule of the commission.

Sec. 7. The term of a special event permit is twenty-four (24) hours.

Sec. 8. A qualified organization may:

- (1) purchase or receive donations of alcoholic beverages in sealed bottles or cases from:
 - (A) a wholesaler permittee;
 - (B) a dealer permittee;
 - (C) a farm winery permittee;
 - (D) a brewer permittee for a brewery that manufactures not more than thirty thousand (30,000) barrels of beer in a calendar year for sale or distribution within Indiana; or



- (E) an artisan distiller permittee; and
 (2) receive donations of alcoholic beverages in sealed bottles or cases from persons who are not permittees.

Sec. 9. (a) An individual must be present at the allowable event in order to win an alcoholic beverage prize. The prize winner must be given the alcoholic beverage prize in person by an individual designated by the qualified organization.

(b) The individual designated by the qualified organization to give away an alcoholic beverage prize must meet the following requirements:

- (1) The individual must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
 (2) The individual must successfully complete an alcohol server training program approved by the commission under IC 7.1-3-1.5. However, the individual may not be required to obtain an employee permit under IC 7.1-3-18-9 or a temporary bartender permit under IC 7.1-3-18-11 to award a prize at an allowable event.

(c) When giving away an alcoholic beverage prize, the individual designated by the qualified organization shall comply with IC 7.1-5-10-15, IC 7.1-5-10-23, and any other provision of this title that applies to the furnishing of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises.

Sec. 10. An allowable event to which this chapter applies may be conducted on premises that are not licensed under this title for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 4. IC 7.1-3-6.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]:

Chapter 6.2. Charity Auction Permit

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "qualified organization" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-32.2-2-24.

Sec. 2. A qualified organization that is issued a charity auction permit by the commission may sell at auction an alcoholic beverage that is:

- (1) donated to the qualified organization by a permittee or person described in section 4 of this chapter;
 (2) in sealed bottles or cases; and
 (3) for consumption off the premises only.

Sec. 3. All sale proceeds of each auctioned alcoholic beverage must be used to support the institutional activities of the qualified organization.



1 **Sec. 4. A qualified organization that is issued a charity auction**
 2 **permit by the commission may auction alcoholic beverages that are**
 3 **donated to the qualified organization in sealed bottles or cases**
 4 **from:**

- 5 (1) a wholesaler permittee;
- 6 (2) a dealer permittee;
- 7 (3) a farm winery permittee;
- 8 (4) a brewer permittee for a brewery that manufactures not
- 9 more than thirty thousand (30,000) barrels of beer in a
- 10 calendar year for sale or distribution within Indiana;
- 11 (5) an artisan distiller permittee; or
- 12 (6) a person who is not a permittee.

13 **Sec. 5. (a) An individual must be present in order to bid on and**
 14 **purchase an alcoholic beverage at auction. The successful bidder**
 15 **must be given the alcoholic beverage in person by an individual**
 16 **designated by the qualified organization.**

17 **(b) The individual designated by the qualified organization to**
 18 **give away an alcoholic beverage purchased at the auction must**
 19 **meet the following requirements:**

- 20 (1) The individual must be at least twenty-one (21) years of
- 21 age.
- 22 (2) The individual must successfully complete an alcohol
- 23 server training program approved by the commission under
- 24 IC 7.1-3-1.5. However, the individual may not be required to
- 25 obtain an employee permit under IC 7.1-3-18-9 or a
- 26 temporary bartender permit under IC 7.1-3-18-11 to award
- 27 a prize at an allowable event.

28 **(c) When giving away an alcoholic beverage purchased at the**
 29 **auction, the individual designated by the qualified organization**
 30 **shall comply with IC 7.1-5-10-15, IC 7.1-5-10-23, and any other**
 31 **provision of this title that applies to the furnishing of alcoholic**
 32 **beverages for consumption off the premises.**

33 **Sec. 6. The commission may issue a charity auction permit**
 34 **without publication of notice or investigation before a local board**
 35 **to a qualified organization. In all other respects, a charity auction**
 36 **permit must be issued, revoked, and governed by the restrictions**
 37 **and limitations made in a provisional order or rule of the**
 38 **commission.**

39 **Sec. 7. (a) The term of a charity auction permit is twenty-four**
 40 **(24) hours.**

41 **(b) The commission may not issue more than two (2) charity**
 42 **auction permits annually to a qualified organization.**



1 **Sec. 8. A charity auction to which this chapter applies may be**
 2 **conducted on premises that are not licensed under this title for the**
 3 **sale of alcoholic beverages.**

4 SECTION 5. IC 7.1-3-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2013,
 5 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) The holder of a liquor wholesaler's permit
 7 shall be entitled to sell liquor at wholesale.

8 (b) A liquor wholesaler shall be entitled to purchase liquor within
 9 this state from a person who holds an artisan distiller's permit, a
 10 distiller's permit, a rectifier's permit, or a liquor wholesaler's permit. A
 11 liquor wholesaler also may purchase liquor outside this state from the
 12 primary source of supply and, from that source, may transport and
 13 import liquor into this state.

14 (c) A liquor wholesaler may sell, transport, and deliver liquor only
 15 to a person who, under this title holds a:

- 16 (1) liquor retailer's permit;
- 17 (2) supplemental caterer's permit;
- 18 (3) liquor dealer's permit; or
- 19 (4) liquor wholesaler's permit.

20 **A liquor wholesaler may sell, donate, transport, and deliver liquor**
 21 **to a qualified organization for an allowable event to which**
 22 **IC 7.1-3-6.1 applies. A liquor wholesaler may donate, transport,**
 23 **and deliver liquor to a qualified organization that has been issued**
 24 **a charity auction permit under IC 7.1-3-6.2.** The sale, transportation,
 25 **donation,** and delivery of liquor shall be made only from inventory that
 26 has been located on the wholesaler's premises before the time of
 27 invoicing and delivery, and only in permissible containers and is
 28 subject to the rules of the commission fixing the quantity which may be
 29 sold or delivered at any one (1) time.

30 (d) A liquor wholesaler's bona fide regular employees may purchase
 31 liquor from the wholesaler in an amount not to exceed eighteen (18)
 32 liters.

33 SECTION 6. IC 7.1-3-13-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2006,
 34 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 35 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) The holder of a wine wholesaler's permit
 36 may purchase, import, and transport wine, brandy, or flavored malt
 37 beverage from the primary source of supply. A wine wholesaler may
 38 export and transport wine, brandy, or flavored malt beverage by the
 39 bottle, barrel, cask, or other container, to points outside Indiana. A
 40 wine wholesaler is entitled to sell, furnish, and deliver wine or flavored
 41 malt beverage from inventory that has been located on the wholesaler's
 42 premises before the time of invoicing and delivery to a wine



wholesaler, a wine retailer, a supplemental caterer, a temporary wine permittee, **a special event permittee**, and a wine dealer, but not at retail. A wine wholesaler may sell, furnish, and deliver brandy from inventory that has been located on the wholesaler's premises before the time of invoicing and delivery, but not at retail, only to a person who holds a liquor retailer's permit, a supplemental caterer's permit, or a liquor dealer's permit. A holder of a wine wholesaler's permit may sell wine to the wine wholesaler's bona fide regular employees. **A wine wholesaler may sell, donate, and deliver wine to a qualified organization that is conducting an allowable event to which IC 7.1-3-6.1 applies. A wine wholesaler may donate and deliver wine or flavored malt beverage from inventory that has been located on the wholesaler's premises before the time of invoicing and delivery to a qualified organization that has been issued a charity auction permit under IC 7.1-3-6.2.**

(b) As used in this section, "brandy" means:

(1) any alcoholic distillate described in 27 CFR 5.22(d) as in effect on January 1, 1983; or

(2) a beverage product that:

(A) is prepared from a liquid described in subdivision (1);

(B) is classified as a cordial or liqueur as defined in 27 CFR 5.22(h) as in effect on January 1, 1997; and

(C) meets the following requirements:

(i) At least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the product's alcohol content is composed of a substance described in subdivision (1).

(ii) The product's label makes no reference to any distilled spirit other than brandy.

(iii) The product's alcohol content is not less than sixteen percent (16%) by volume or thirty-two (32) degrees proof.

(iv) The product contains dairy cream.

(v) The product's sugar, dextrose, or levulose content is at least twenty percent (20%) of the product's weight.

(vi) The product contains caramel coloring.

(c) Nothing in this section allows a wine wholesaler to sell, give, purchase, transport, or export beer (as defined in IC 7.1-1-3-6) unless the wine wholesaler also holds a beer wholesaler's permit under IC 7.1-3-3-1.

(d) A wine wholesaler that also holds a liquor wholesaler's permit under IC 7.1-3-8 may not:

(1) hold a beer wholesaler's permit under IC 7.1-3-3;

(2) possess, sell, or transport beer; or



(3) sell more than one million (1,000,000) gallons of flavored malt beverage during a calendar year.

SECTION 7. IC 7.1-4-4.1-5.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 5.4. A fee for a special event permit is ten dollars (\$10).**

SECTION 8. IC 7.1-4-4.1-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 5.5. A fee for a charity auction permit is ten dollars (\$10).**

SECTION 9. IC 7.1-4-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2013, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. The chairman shall collect the required annual license fee paid in connection with the issuance of a brewer's permit, a beer wholesaler's permit, a temporary beer permit, a dining car permit of any type, a boat permit of any type, an artisan distiller's permit, a distiller's permit, a rectifier's permit, a liquor wholesaler's permit, a vintner's permit, a farm winery permit, a farm winery brandy distiller's permit, a wine wholesaler's permit, a wine bottler's permit, a temporary wine permit, a direct wine seller's permit, **a special event permit, a charity auction permit**, a salesman's permit, and a carrier's alcoholic permit.

SECTION 10. IC 7.1-5-7-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.10-2010, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 11. (a) The provisions of sections 9 and 10 of this chapter shall not apply if the public place involved is one (1) of the following:

- (1) Civic center.
- (2) Convention center.
- (3) Sports arena.
- (4) Bowling center.
- (5) Bona fide club.
- (6) Drug store.
- (7) Grocery store.
- (8) Boat.
- (9) Dining car.
- (10) Pullman car.
- (11) Club car.
- (12) Passenger airplane.
- (13) Horse racetrack facility holding a recognized meeting permit under IC 4-31-5.
- (14) Satellite facility (as defined in IC 4-31-2-20.5).



(15) Catering hall under IC 7.1-3-20-24 that is not open to the public.

(16) That part of a hotel or restaurant which is separate from a room in which is located a bar over which alcoholic beverages are sold or dispensed by the drink.

(17) Entertainment complex.

(18) Indoor golf facility.

(19) A recreational facility such as a golf course, bowling center, or similar facility that has the recreational activity and not the sale of food and beverages as the principal purpose or function of the person's business.

(20) A licensed premises owned or operated by a postsecondary educational institution described in IC 21-17-6-1.

(21) An automobile racetrack.

(22) An indoor theater under IC 7.1-3-20-26.

(23) The location of an allowable event to which IC 7.1-3-6.1 applies.

(24) The location of a charity auction to which IC 7.1-3-6.2 applies.

(b) For the purpose of this subsection, "food" means meals prepared on the licensed premises. It is lawful for a minor to be on licensed premises in a room in which is located a bar over which alcoholic beverages are sold or dispensed by the drink if all the following conditions are met:

(1) The minor is eighteen (18) years of age or older.

(2) The minor is in the company of a parent, guardian, or family member who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

(3) The purpose for being on the licensed premises is the consumption of food and not the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 11. IC 7.1-5-8-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2014, SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. (a) It is a Class B misdemeanor for a person who owns or operates a private or public restaurant or place of public or private entertainment to knowingly or intentionally permit another person to come into the establishment with an alcoholic beverage for sale or gift, or for consumption in the establishment by that person or another, or to serve a setup to a person who comes into the establishment. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to the following:

(1) A private room hired by a guest of a bona fide club or hotel that holds a retail permit.



(2) A facility that is used in connection with the operation of a paved track that is used primarily in the sport of auto racing.

(3) An outdoor place of public entertainment that:

(A) has an area of at least four (4) acres and not more than six (6) acres;

(B) is located within one (1) mile of the White River;

(C) is owned and operated by a nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(D) is used primarily in connection with live music concerts.

(b) An establishment operated in violation of this section is declared to be a public nuisance and subject to abatement as other public nuisances are abated under the provisions of this title.

(c) This section does not apply to a person who owns or operates a private or public restaurant or place of public or private entertainment where a qualified organization is conducting:

(1) an allowable event to which IC 7.1-3-6.1 applies, and the alcoholic beverage brought into the establishment is:

(A) in sealed bottles or cases; and

(B) donated to or purchased by the qualified organization to be offered as a prize in the allowable event; or

(2) a charity auction for which a permit has been issued to the qualified organization under IC 7.1-3-6.2, and the alcoholic beverage brought into the establishment is:

(A) in sealed bottles or cases; and

(B) donated to the qualified organization to be offered for sale in the charity auction.

SECTION 12. IC 7.1-5-8-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.94-2008, SECTION 56, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. (a) It is a Class C misdemeanor for a person to knowingly carry liquor into a restaurant or place of public entertainment for the purpose of consuming it, displaying it, or selling, furnishing, or giving it away to another person on the premises, or for the purpose of having it served to himself or another person, then and there. It is a Class C misdemeanor to knowingly consume liquor brought into a public establishment in violation of this section.

(b) This section does not apply to a person at an outdoor place of public entertainment that:

(1) has an area of at least four (4) acres and not more than six (6) acres;

(2) is located within one (1) mile of the White River;

(3) is owned and operated by a nonprofit corporation exempt from



1 federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
2 Revenue Code; and

3 (4) is used primarily in connection with live music concerts.

4 **(c) This section does not apply to a person who carries liquor**
5 **into a restaurant or place of public entertainment where a**
6 **qualified organization is conducting:**

7 **(1) an allowable event to which IC 7.1-3-6.1 applies, and the**
8 **liquor brought into the establishment is:**

9 **(A) in sealed bottles or cases; and**

10 **(B) donated to or purchased by the qualified organization**
11 **to be offered as a prize in the allowable event; or**

12 **(2) a charity auction for which a permit has been issued to the**
13 **qualified organization under IC 7.1-3-6.2, and the liquor**
14 **brought into the establishment is:**

15 **(A) in sealed bottles or cases; and**

16 **(B) donated to the qualified organization to be offered for**
17 **sale in the charity auction.**

